



FIRST Equity & Inclusion Financing Initiative for
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GRANT REPORT
Team 8586
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The goal of our Firebirds Robotics team is to hold a recruitment event to increase our total members as well as increase the minorities in our group, with a specific outreach to girls. We plan to have a float in the homecoming parade, a booth at the fall festival, and a table at rush day.

We used our funds to purchase a canopy tent for the fall festival as well as competitions. We purchased a folding table and two chairs to use at the fall festival and rush day. We also purchased a table cloth, streamers, wristbands and candy for all three. We purchased team jerseys for the team members which advertise all the time they wear their shirts. We had a coloring contest and lego in a jar guessing game and donated a t-shirt and sweatshirt to the winning guess and best colored picture.

The outcome of these events was that we added eight new members to our club and of those eight three are girls. We hope to continually increase the number of members, especially girls. The fall festival really showed the community that we are a new team at the high school and we had lots of fun and lots of interest from the younger children so hopefully we will get them to join when they are in high school. We plan to have a float in the parade and continue to

participate in the fall festival as well as rush day. They were all great experiences for our team members to talk about our team and what we do.

